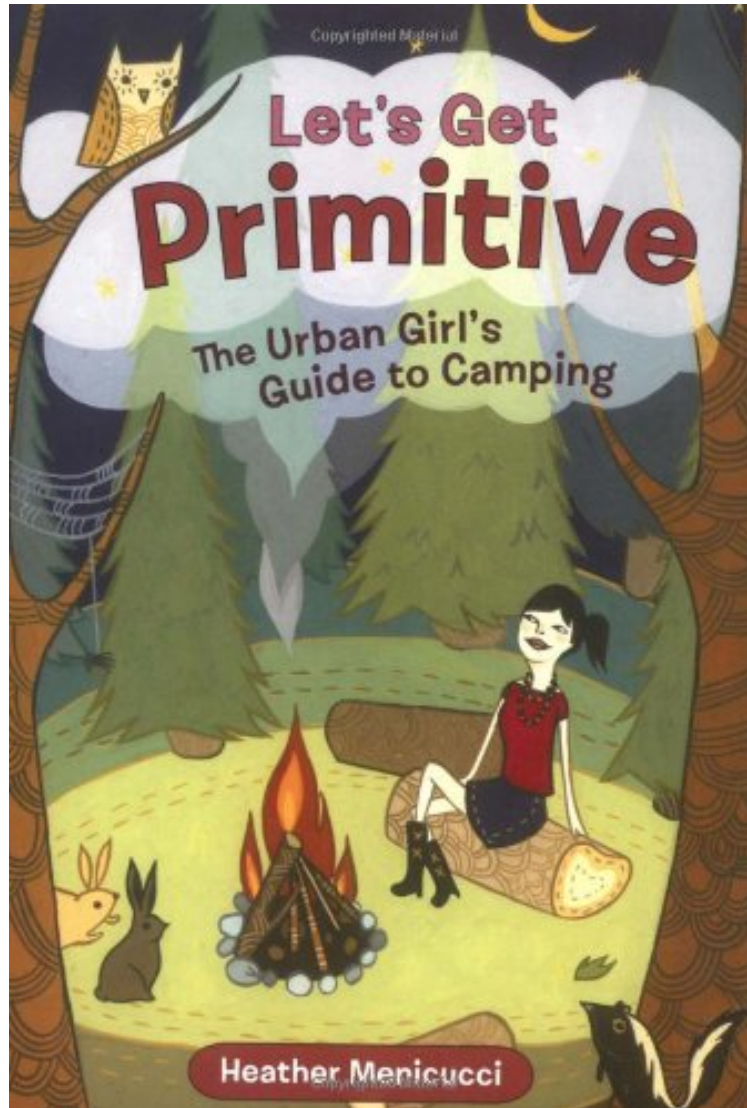


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**Heather Menicucci : Let's Get Primitive: The Urban Girl's Guide to Camping** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Let's Get Primitive: The Urban Girl's Guide to Camping:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. If You Aren't a City Girl, Don't Bother By Jennifer Bulli had hoped that even though the book's title suggests this is for a city girl, that anyone would be able to glean information from the book for a better camping experience. I was wrong. There is so much that is city specific that I soon found the book annoying and tiresome. There are useful sources in the book, but not useful enough to have me slogging through the

snobbery laced writing to get to it. That said, I gave it to a friend of mine who lives in a city and she loved it. Therefore, it might be one of those things where if you live in a city this is a great book, but otherwise it is a waste of time. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Entertaining camping book with some practical advice! By Dina OLeary This was really entertaining. Makes me want to grab some girlfriends and go camping. I originally was checking it out to share with my daughters girl scout leader who is a confirmed urban girl and was horrified at the thought that she was going to have to go camping...and then later take a group of girls camping. This is definitely geared for the 25+ something gal. But there are great things and great advice for all of us novice or somewhat novice campers. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Funny and Helpful By K. Knolls I enjoyed this book a lot. I bought it because I was planning a camping trip and it was a lot of help. I used almost all the food recipes which I found delish, especially the chili lime roasted corn on the cob! Yum! The only thing I can say that was slightly negative is that Ms. Menicucci's examples and tips are for people who backpack camp. Hiking into the wilderness and setting up camp where ever. I'm more of the drive up to my campsite and pitch my tent at a camp site with a number kind of person. So some of her tips and advice were not really relevant to my excursion. However, for those girls (and guys!) who are really in to roughing it, this book offers loads of helpful ideas and great EASY recipes and fun ways to pass the time.

The definitive camping manual for urban gals who appreciate sidewalks and all-night sushi bars, LET'S GET PRIMITIVE is an invitation to embrace your inner mountain mama and follow the call of the wild. A writer and filmmaker turned outdoor aficionado, Heather Menicucci shares hard-won backcountry lessons that cover all the basics: planning the trip, getting the gear, fitting it in your backpack, choosing a campsite, stocking a primitive pantry, and pitching your tent. Packed with informative illustrations, tasty recipes, campy craft projects, and how-to tips galore, this sturdy and stylish companion will encourage the most citified fashionista to get down in the dirt and transcend our ultracivilized world . . . for the weekend, at least. Reviews: Working in a cubicle is as open-air as most of us city folk get, and that's no way to live. Thankfully, Heather Menicucci has offered an open-ended ticket to sunrises, sunsets, and warm, whiskey-doused sing-alongs in the great outdoors. Let's Get Primitive is an enlightening guide that will inspire you to tear down the (half) walls, delve back into nature, and dream under stars that you can actually see. Jeffrey Yamaguchi, author of 52 Projects: Random Acts of Everyday Creativity Heather's book is the perfect D.I.Y. primer for any gal seeking to step away from the fray, nurture her independent spirit, and see what kind of fire and spice lurks underneath her sugar and nice. Gayla Trail, author of You Grow Girl "Let's Get Primitive describes [Menicucci's] transformation from a lipstick-wearing, bug-fearing diva to an expert on backcountry camping. The book includes entertaining anecdotes and lots of advice, including suggestions for gear that will make your camp-outs more pleasant." USA Today This camping guide for the urban girl is a how-to that won't weigh you down. Curve magazine "Menicucci not only makes the case for why to camp, but her call to the wild is matched with truckloads of practical advice even campfire recipes good enough to try at home. Let's Get Primitive will certainly empower you to handle bees and bears, but what makes this book a winner is that it will also make you feel better about pooping outside." Bust magazine Watch video of Heather Menicucci's interview on MTV Canada Read some real-life camping horror stories here!

From the Publisher\* A practical, stylish, and irreverent guide to camping that features got-to-have-it gear, awe-inspiring campfire recipes, the best places to pitch a tent, and how-to tips galore. \* Includes informative illustrations, practical and crafty sidebars, and real-life camping anecdotes. \* Illustrated tips explain how to tie knots, build a lean-to, set up a campsite, reward the troop with merit badges, and make an impromptu day pack from a pair of jeans. \* Chapters include "Leaving Kittenish Behind for Wildcat," "Squirreling Away the Nuts (and Bolts)," "Make Like a Snail," and "Impressing the Owls." About the Author Heather Menicucci is a writer, filmmaker, and unabashed dabbler with an impressive sticker collection. She has produced award-winning short films, reported on National Park Service meetings, contributed to BUST magazine, and filmed epic sweet-sixteen galas. Although she dreams of someday permanently pitching her tent in Costa Rica, she currently makes camp in New York and Pennsylvania. Next up on her backcountry agenda: learn to fish.